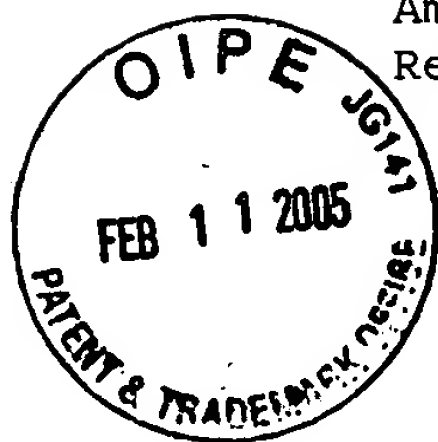


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This is in response to the February 10, 2004
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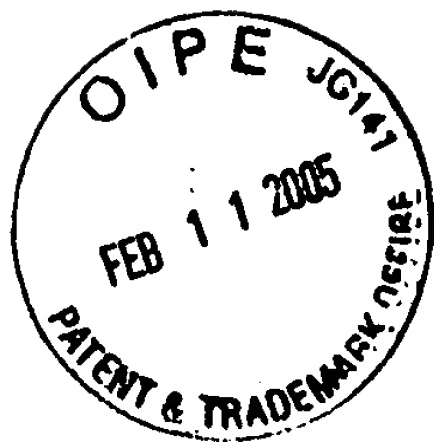
Applicant submits herewith a Petition for a three
(3) month extension of time to reply to this Office Action
and has paid the required fee. With this extension, the
time for reply is up to and including August 10, 2004.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3
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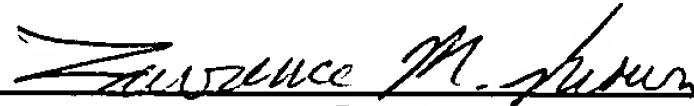
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a properly signed duplicate of the Amendment and Reply to the February 10, 2004 Office Action filed in the above-identified application on August 10, 2004 as requested by the Examiner in Paper 092404 on January 11, 2005. Applicants are submitting the properly signed duplicate Amendment one month from the mailing date of the Examiner's communication, and, therefore, the duplicate is timely filed. Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with the submission of the properly signed duplicate Amendment.

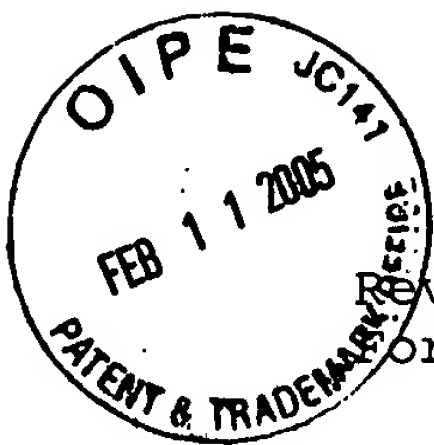
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the submission of the properly signed duplicate Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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I hereby certify that this certification and the following papers and fees:

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